

# Comprehensive Planning and Growth Management Act Basics

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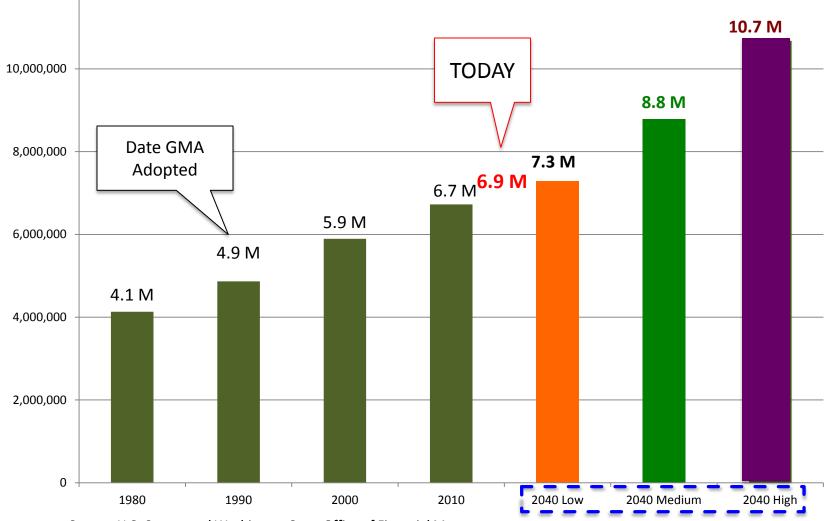
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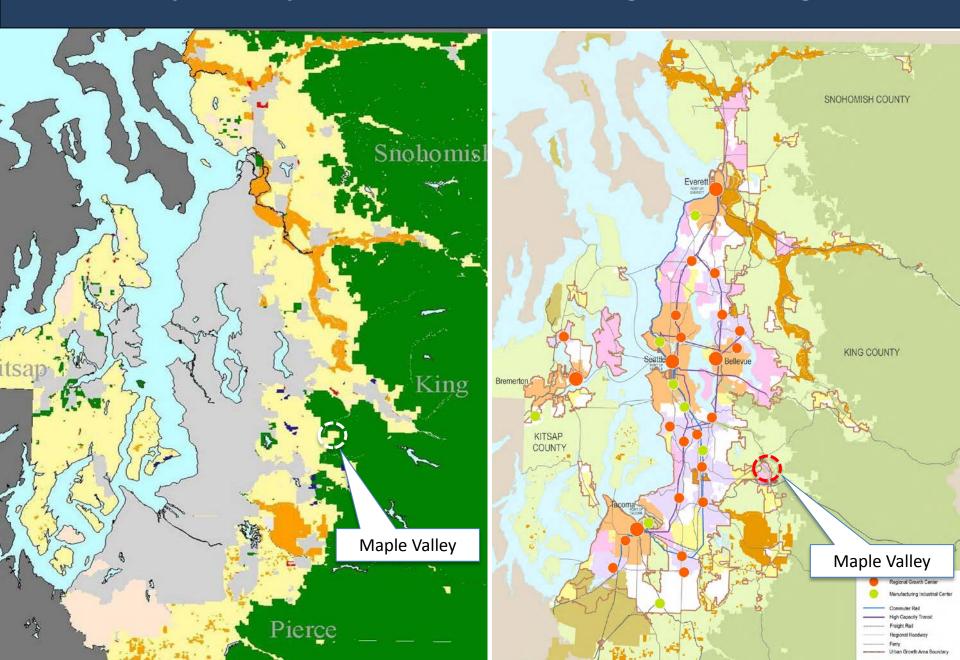


# Comprehensive Plans give cities the tools to manage Our state's and region's dramatic growth and change



Source: U.S. Census and Washington State Office of Financial Management

#### Maple Valley's Place in the Central Puget Sound Region



# Councils adopt GMA Plans, Regulations and Capital Budgets

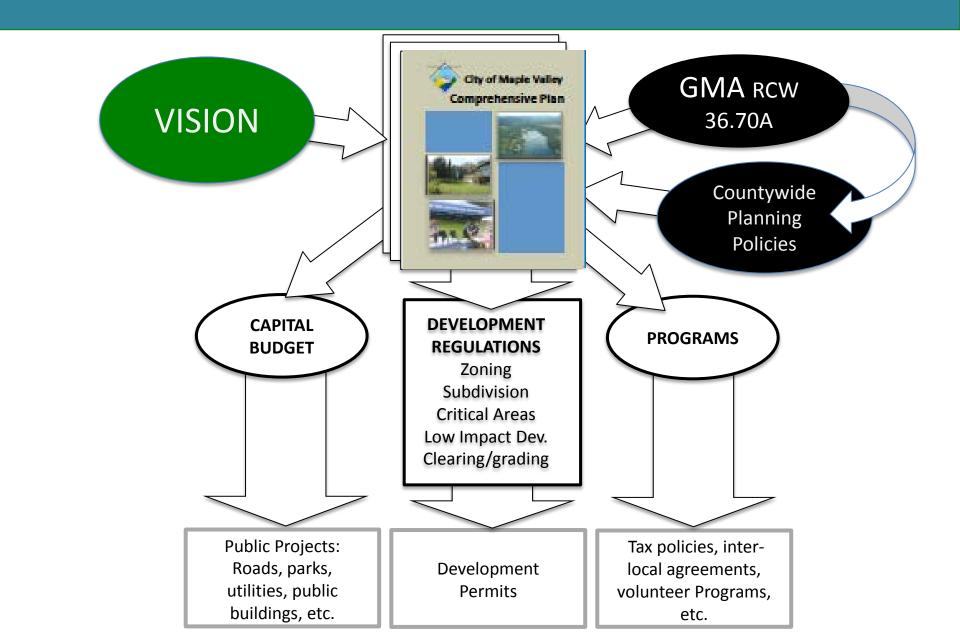


#### The Role of the Planning Commission in GMA planning

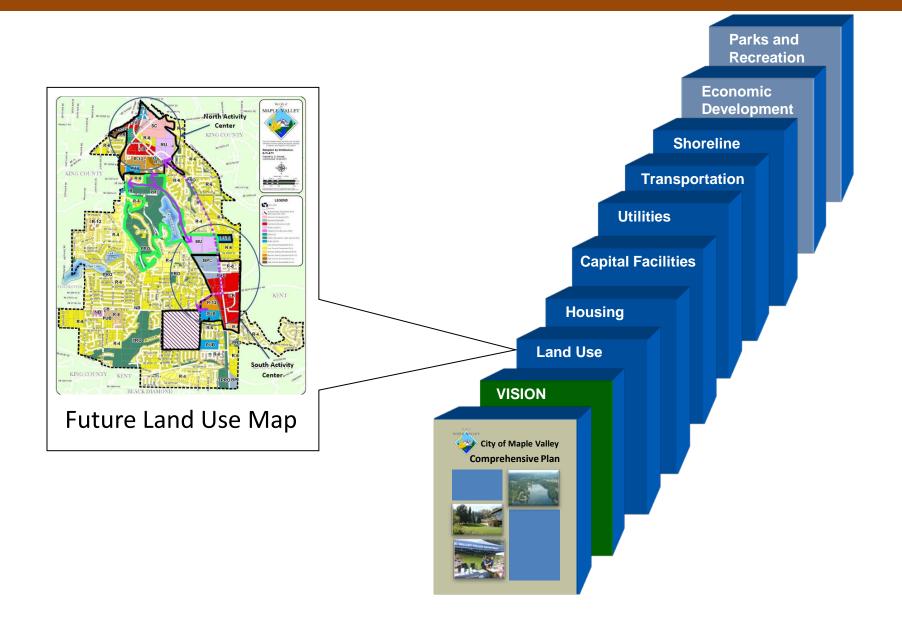


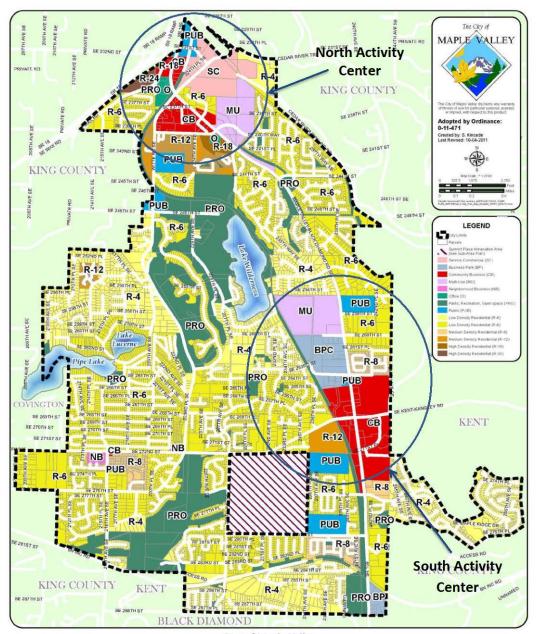
- The primary hearing body on proposed amendments to the comprehensive plan and development regulations.
- Weigh the evidence and public input and deliberate before reaching conclusions.
- Forward a recommendation to the elected council for their consideration.

# A Comprehensive Plan starts with VISION, complies with GMA Goals and Requirements, and is implemented through codes, projects & programs



#### Comprehensive Plan Elements (Chapters)





City of Maple Valley
Official Comprehensive Planning Map

AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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# **Vacant Land**

